

## JEFFERSON PARISH, LA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	62	58	102
Acreage	4,836	4,127	15,748
Average size (acres)	78	71	154
Median size (acres)	37	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	142,169	123,202	166,990
Machinery/equip (dollars)	18,876	18,821	17,198
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	1,815	2,281	5,324
Harvested	488	313	2,046
Irrigated	95	53	36
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	2,353	1,419	1,081
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,945	24,458	10,602
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	26,510	6,849	-200
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,218	819	1,579
Beef cows	D	478	977
Milk cows	D	0	18
Hogs and pigs	D	D	14
Sheep and lambs	D	8	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	80	516
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	0	0
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	D	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	369	224	1,787
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N
<b>Orchards</b>			

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture

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